

REVISION B

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : Sanitization and Handling Procedure:
[] and Middle East Photography

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1. It is proposed that [] materials currently being made available to [] be released from the TALENT system under a SECRET NOFORN classification provided:

a. Selected prints, positives, and uncontrolled mosaics (excluding obliques) are enlarged and cropped to a scale different from that of the original material (new scale to be specified on the reproduced material). For purposes of explicit instruction to those preparing aforementioned selected materials, scale should be within the range of 1:10,000 and 1:20,000 in the case of A 2 materials; 1:10,000 and 1:18,000 in the case of B materials. Focal length not to be disclosed. (This eliminates possibility of identification of altitude.) Year and month may be specified. Reproduced material will not mention TALENT or CHESS or any other reference to source. Material shall be classified SECRET NOFORN, (continuous receipt required.) Format shall be 9 x 9 with annotations as customary in the procedures of the issuing agency.

b. They be handled in such a way as to not permit reconstruction of track.

c. All such releases from the system be properly logged and registered at HTAUTOMAT.

2. It is further proposed that [] Commander be advised that in addition to making prints for handling within the TALENT system as may be required by Theatre Commanders he may likewise respond to Theatre Commanders' requests for sanitization in keeping with the foregoing paragraph 1. AFCIN should instruct the commander that requests for reproduction such as described above shall be honored to the extent that priority [] reporting to the ZI and Theatre Commanders or urgent support for Operations is not impaired. Furthermore, it should be understood as his responsibility to determine priority of handling these reproduction requests (i. e., for Theatre Commanders) until such time as he is unable to work out scheduling satisfactory to the consumers.

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At such point, he shall refer the problem to AFCIN for reference to the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee.

3. Each of the military services should inform its Theatre Commander of the foregoing arrangements.

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5. It is finally proposed that the sanitization procedure established for [] at this time, as in paragraph 1 above, be applicable to materials acquired in the Middle East and such sanitization be permitted in the ZI, by Theatre Commands, []

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6. Emergency packages may be prepared by the military services and disseminated to subordinate commands classified SECRET NOFORN-- (continuous receipt required) and transmitted by officer-courier or SSO courier. These materials may be downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL--Modified Handling Authorized when an emergency is declared by authority as noted in the TALENT Control Manual. (Responsibility rests with the CIA TALENT Control Officer for initiating action through the TALENT Control Officers for taking stock of the disposition of the materials downgraded when the emergency ceases to exist or when deemed necessary.)

7. The Utilization Advisory Board and the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee join in recommending the foregoing proposals. The Project Security Officer, the TALENT Security Officer, and the representative of the Security Office on the Utilization Advisory Board, [] participated in the formulation of the foregoing and concur.

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